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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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James B. POPP et al )  
) Group Art Unit: 2632  
Serial No.: 09/837,228 )  
) Examiner: Son M. Tang  
Filed: April 19, 2001 )  
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For: FIRE SUPPRESSION AND INDICATOR )  
SYSTEM AND FIRE DETECTION )  
DEVICE )

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In the Office Action dated July 15, 2002, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following groups of claims:

Group 1, claims 1-27, 41, and 42, drawn to a system of fire detector, including a transmitter, receiver, and a fire suppression device; and

Group 2, claims 28-40, drawn to a structure of a fire suppressant vessel.

Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group 1, claims 1-27, 41, and 42, drawn to a system of fire detector, including a transmitter, receiver, and a fire suppression device with traverse.

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